IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *

AND VARIANCE - SE/Corner Essex Road

And Alter Street

(6834 Alter Street)

3rd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-141-XA

Board of Education for Baltimore County

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, the Baltimore County Board of Education, by Dunbar Brooks, President, and the Contract Lessee, the YMCA of Central Maryland, by Benjamin J. Petrilli. The Petitioners request a special exception for a "Class B" Child Care Center, and a variance from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a distance between buildings, setback, front to rear, of 65 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Christine Ader Soto, a representative of the YMCA, Joseph Larson, with Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc., the consulting firm which prepared the site plan, and Theodore Millspaugh, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 17.45 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5, and is the site of the Campfield Elementary School. The YMCA proposes to lease a portion of the property and construct a one-story, Class B" child care center, to be known as the Campfield Head Start Center. The head start program sea school readiness program for 3 and 4 year olds, and will serve not only the elementary school

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district in this area, but also the seven surrounding elementary school districts. Children who utilize this facility will be prepared to enter kindergarten and elementary school. The proposed one-story building and accessory playground area are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony indicated that due to the zoning of the property and the location of existing improvements thereon, the proposed building will be located 65 feet from the existing school. Thus, the requested special exception and variance are necessary In order to proceed with the proposed improvements.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a D.R. 5.5 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md.

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208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _______day of November, 1998 that the Petition for Special Exception for a "Class B" Child Care Center, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a distance between buildings, setback, front to rear, of 65 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner For Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

November 24, 1998

Mr. Dunbar Brooks, President Baltimore County Board of Education 6901 N. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SE/Corner Essex Road and Alter Street (6834 Alter Street)

3rd Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District Board of Education for Baltimore County – Petitioners Case No. 99-141-XA

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours, Suithy llotroco

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Benjamin J. Petrilli, YMCA of Central Maryland 20 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201 Theodore Millspaugh, Piper & Marbury 36 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201 Mr. Joseph Larson, Spellman, Larson & Associates 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204 People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

Campfield Early Learning Center 6834 Alter Street

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

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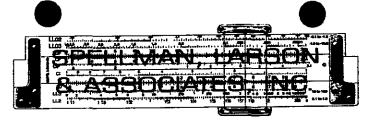
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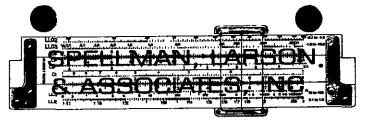
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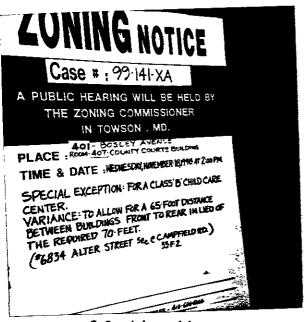
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #6834 ALTER ST.

Sincerely,

The sign(s) were posted on ______ (Month, Day, Year)



99-141-XA #6834 ALTER ST. @ CAMPFIELD YM.C.A 11/18/98 (Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

(Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION	*	BEFORE THE
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Old Courthouse, Room 47

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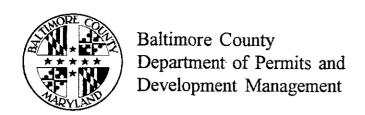
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of October, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph L. Larson, Spellman, Larson & Assoc., Inc., 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

October 20, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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6834 Alter Street (Campfield Early Learning Center)

SEC Alter Street and Campfield Road

3rd Election District – 2rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Board of Education of Baltimore County

Contract Purchaser: YMCA of Central Maryland

<u>Special Exception</u> for a Class "B" child care center. <u>Variance</u> to allow for a 65-foot distance between buildings front to rear in lieu of the required 70 feet.

HEARING: Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County

Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

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NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY NOVEMBER 3, 1998.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc. 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 406

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Exhibit B

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than _____

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ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 99-141-XA

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

November 12, 1998

Mr. Joseph Larson Spellman, Larson & Associates 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 141

Case No.: 99-141-XA

Location: 6834 Alter Street

Dear Mr. Larson:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on October 6, 1998.

consists (ZAC), which Committee Advisory The Zoning representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

OT:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: October 28, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for October 26, 1998

Item No. 141

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. Adequate sight distance along Alter Street shall be provided.

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Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 (410)887-4880

October 29, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: HIGHLAND #689 LLC - 142

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY - 141

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 1998

Item No.: (141) 142 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

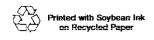
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Fire Hydrants, as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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Parris N. Glendening Governor David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

10.20.91

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 141 JJS

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (Igredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

P. J. Sredle

Ir Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief **Engineering Access Permits Division**

My telephone number is .

LTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To:

POM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley Rosky

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Mesting Date: 10

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no Comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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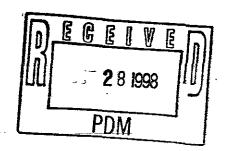
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 6, 1998

Department of Permits and

Development Managemen

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 6834 Alter Street

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

141

Petitioner:

YMCA of Central Maryland

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed site is located in a Community Conservation Area. The use is consistent with the objectives of the Office of Community Conservation and must proceed in a timely manner in order to receive federal funding.

The design of the proposed use is not compatible with the architecture of the surrounding neighborhood. Within the parameters of the current funding for this project. the petitioner should use building materials consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and install hardy landscaping to minimize the impact of the building as proposed.

Section Chief: Jeffny W. Xong

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POBERT E. SPELLMAN, P.L.S.

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October 6, 1998

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits & Development Management Baltimore County County Office Building

"HAND DELIVERED"

Re: Campfield Child Care Center,

Highland Village Child Care Center

Dear Arnold:

The YMCA of Central Maryland is currently pursuing the development of two Child Care Centers at the above-captioned locations which will require Zoning Hearings for conformance to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations for Child Care Facilities.

These two Petitions were officially accepted by your office, this date, for scheduling of the respective Zoning Hearings.

The YMCA is under specific severe time constraints to get these facilities up and running as quickly as possible.

Fortunately, all of the site layout and leasing arrangements have been resolved with the property owners, hence, at this point I am respectfully requesting consideration from your office to afford us the earliest Hearing dates possible.

I appreciate your cooperation and indulgence and setting these Cases in for Hearings as soon as possible.

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cc: Larry Townsley
Chris Ader Soto

Very truly yours, SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOC.

Joseph L. Larson PRESIDENT

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Executive Office 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2450 Fax: (410) 887-4049

May 29, 1997

Ms. Chris Ader Soto
Director of Child Care and Family Services
YMCA of Central Maryland
Sun Life Building
20 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Ms. Soto:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the YMCA of Central Maryland in their application of funds to establish a Head Start program at the Campfield Early Learning Center in Baltimore County.

We, in Baltimore County government, have always held the Head Start program in high regard. The organization has a superb reputation for providing a wide array of services to needy young children and families. Expanding the program into the Campfield Early Learning Center in Baltimore County would be extremely beneficial to the four hundred children enrolled in the school. The Center currently serves pre-kindergarten, special education and private wrap-around child care and offers a broad spectrum of programs. By combining resources with Head Start, the center would be able to offer even more services to children and families in need.

I support your efforts to expand the services of the Head Start program in an effort to better serve more children and families. Best wishes in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger

County Executive

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May 22, 1997

Ms. Chris Ader Soto
Director of Child Care and Family Services
YMCA of Central Maryland
Sun Life Building
20 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Soto:

I am pleased to write in strong support of the YMCA of Central Maryland, the Head Start Grantee in Baltimore County, in its application for federal funds to establish a Head Start program at the Campfield Early Learning Center in Baltimore County.

As a pediatrician and Bureau Director for Child, Adolescent and Reproductive Health Services for the Baltimore County Health Department, I have long supported the need for early childhood intervention programs. Head Start's success in delivering comprehensive services in Baltimore County, most recently at the Riverview Head Start Center, emphasizes the value of Head Start as a community service, a unifying force for families, and a catalyst for early childhood education efforts between the public and non-public sectors.

The Campfield Early Learning Center, like Riverview, is another model of services integration and partnerships. The Center already combines pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, special education, private wrap-around child care, social work, health services, speech pathology, parent education, and other early learning programs serving the 400 young children who attend the school. There is already a well-developed infrastructure in place to assure success for a Head Start program. The partnership and sharing of resources at the site will greatly enhance both the Campfield and Head Start programs from the very beginning.

The Baltimore County Health Department, Bureau of Child, Adolescent and Reproductive Health Services strongly endorses your application and looks forward to continued collaboration through our Infant and Toddler Program, Child Care Consultation, School Health, and well child services. We will be exploring the option of establishing a nearby wellness center service for the children depending upon availability of space and staffing. We have seen the success of such an endeavor at Riverview with the opportunity to follow children from birth through high school in the Lansdowne school and preschool cluster.

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Ms. Chris Ader Soto Page 2

Baltimore County is undergoing rapid changes in family needs and resources which underscore, all the more, the critical importance of working with families and young children early in their developmental lives. Your placement of a Head Start program at Campfield will assure high quality professional support, monitoring, and assistance for families trying to obtain the best learning opportunities for their children. I sincerely hope the federal agency recognizes the value of your experience and past successes by approving your application. Please keep me informed of your progress.

Sincerely.

Eric M. Fine, MD, MPH

Bureau Director

Child, Adolescent and Reproductive Health Services

c:

Michelle A. Leverett, MD Health Officer

Michele O. Prumo, RN, MS Coordinator Office of Student and Employee Health Services, BCPS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ELLIAH E. CUMMINGS SEVENTH DISTRICT MARYLAND

May 22, 1997

Ms. Chris Ader Soto Director of Child and Family Services YMCA of Central Maryland 20 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Soto:

I am writing to thank the YMCA of Central Maryland and the Liberty Road Corridor Head Start Group for your efforts to expand the Head Start Services available to children in the Liberty Road area of Baltimore County.

As someone long convinced of the value of Head Start, I am painfully aware that only a small percentage of children elgible for Head Start are currently being served in the Liberty Road area.

After reviewing information related to the proposal to seek Head Start Expansion Funds to serve 102 additional 3-5 year old children in the Campfield area (Baltimore County), I believe that the Campfield proposal would significantly benefit the young children and their families living in the northwestern section of the 7th Congressional District.

For these reasons, I am honored to write this letter of support for the YMCA of Central Maryland and its application for funds to establish a Head Start Program at Campfield Early Learning Center in Baltimore County.

Please keep me informed as to the progress of your grant application. You may contact my Special Assistants, Vernon Simms (410-496-2010) or Michael Christianson (410-367-1900), in the event you wish to provide me with further information as to your progress.

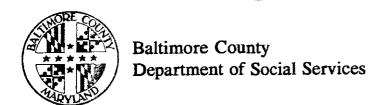
Sincerely,

Elijah L. Cummings

Member of Congress

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May 23, 1997

Ms. Chris Ader Soto
Director of Child Care and Family Services
YMCA of Central Maryland
Sun Life Building
20 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Ms. Soto:

I write in strong support of the YMCA of Central Maryland, the Head Start Grantee in Baltimore County, in its application for funds to establish a Head Start program at the Campfield Early Learning Center in Baltimore County.

The Baltimore County Department of Social Services has long supported the goals of Head Start, recognizing that early intervention in a supportive nurturing environment can significantly improve the quality of life for children and families. The addition of a Head Start program to the Campfield Early Learning Center will further enhance and expand the comprehensive services currently available. The Campfield Early Learning Center has demonstrated its commitment to collaboration, innovation and creative partnerships and will provide an excellent host environment for a Head Start program.

We look forward to working with the YMCA of Central Maryland and the Campfield Early Learning Center. As you know, the Department of Social Services provides a host of services to the citizens of Baltimore County, including income supports, welfare-to-work initiatives, child protection and family preservation services, specialized services to adults and adolescents, school-linked family services, housing subsidy and housing counseling programs, the Young Parent Support Center and many others. Through our experience as a partnering agency at the YMCA Riverview Head Start Village Center in Lansdowne, we have learned the importance of providing those services that most effectively blend with the efforts of others. We look forward to developing the specific linkages and services that will enhance the operation of the Head Start Program at the Campfield Early Learning Center.

Very truly yours, Janille B. Wheeler & Kh

Camille B. Wheeler, LCSW

Director

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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PARRIS N. GLENDENING Governor KATHLEEN KENNEDY TOWNSEND Lieutenant Governor LINDA S. THOMPSON, Special Secretary Children, Youth, and Families

May 2, 1997

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Dear x:

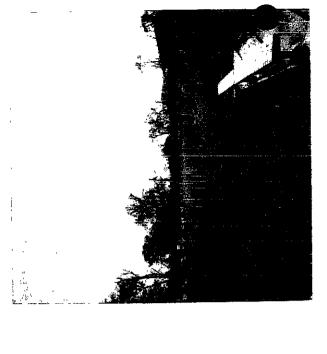
The Liberty Hill Head Start Group is requesting a letter of support for its application for Head Start Expansion Funds to serve 102 three to five year-old children and their families in the Campfield area of Baltimore County. The national Head Start program received a \$412 million dollar funding increase for Fiscal Year 1997, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made \$200,598,000 of that increase available to "expand Head Start enrollment in communities served by existing Head Start grantees" through a competitive application process. The priority of the Request for Proposal is to serve new families and to accomadate low-income working families, including families transitioning into work through welfare reform initiatives, by providing full-day/full-year Head Start early childhood programs.

Working from the successful Riverview Head Start model (see attached pamphlet on Riverview), the Liberty Hill Head Start Group has chosen the Campfield Early Learning Center as the site for the new Head Start services (see attached pamphlet on Campfield). Campfield is an excellent choice because of the quality infrastructure it has already created to serve young children and their families. Campfield Early Learning Center currently serves 400 children aged two through five from seven different Baltimore County feeder schools. An on-site Head Start program would enhance the Center's services to low-income families and the Head Start children would have access to wrap-around care from the pre-kindergarten and on-site child care programs.

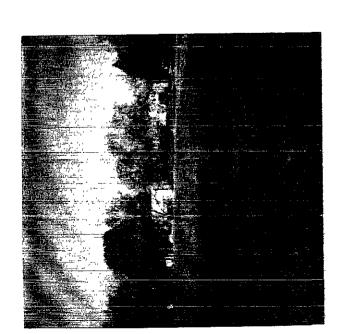
I have enclosed a sample letter of support for the Campfield Head Start expansion grant. Please return the letter of support sent to Charlotte Payne by **Friday**, **May 23rd**. Your support is extremely valued and will be appreciated by the children and families of Baltimore County. If you have any questions about this proposal, please call Chris Ader Soto of the YMCA (410-837-9622), or Campfield's principal, Sue Dingle (410-887-0684). Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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